



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Don Berdahl
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Dear Mr. Berdahl:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to enforce a ban on carbon monoxide gas in fresh meat packaging, was received by this office on 11/15/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0459/CP1 and it was filed on 11/15/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Butler, Director
Division of Dockets Management
Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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